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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Calvin Mann  
Serial Number: 10/766,066  
Filed: January 28, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner: Nicholas A. Smith  
Title: ASSEMBLY FOR MAINTAINING COMPRESSION FOR  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT OF THE ACTIVE AREA OF AN  
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final office action mailed on 16 February 2007 and Advisory Action mailed on 2 May 2007. Please amend the subject application as follows. The amendments cancel rejected claims, place the allowable claims into condition for allowance, and change dependencies of other claims to depend from the allowable claims.